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Commuters hit by strike fears in row over guards

Staff to be balloted over action

By Adam Flinn

COMMUTERS in Basingstoke could be in for a tough time after trade union RMT declared a formal dispute with rail operator South Western Railway over train guards.

Staff are being balloted on whether to take strike action after RMT said it had not been given "clear, cast-iron assurances" over the future of guards by the franchise holder First MTR.

They will be asked whether to begin strike action or action short of a strike in the form of a ban on overtime and a rest day working ban.

Guards, commercial guards and driver members on South Western Railway will be included in the ballot.

RMT's general secretary Mick Cash said: "RMT has given repeated opportunities for First MTR to give us the assurances we have sought over the future role of the guards on their trains throughout the length of the new South Western franchise.

"They have refused to give us those guarantees and it is that failure which leaves RMT with no option but to declare a formal dispute with the company and to move towards a ballot for action.

"This dispute can be easily resolved if the company is prepared to stick to existing agreements, give staff and passengers alike a guarantee of a second, safety-critical member of

staff on all current services, and an assurance that safety and access are the absolute priority.

"RMT remains available for talks." The future of guards on trains has seen numerous, well-publicised strikes on Southern Rail this year, with cancellations and delays affecting thousands of commuters.

First MTR only took over the South Western Railway franchise, which operates the train line Basingstoke is on, on August 20.

However in a statement, South Western Railway said it plans to increase the number of drivers and guards, and called the ballot announcement "very premature".

The statement read: "This dispute is unnecessary, we have made it perfectly clear that we plan to retain a second person on our services as we know that our passengers value the assurance and assistance a second member of on-board staff provides.

"During our franchise we will increase the numbers of drivers and guards so we can deliver more services for passengers.

"We look forward to talking with our teams and the trade unions about how we can work together to deliver the best possible service for passengers.

"In fact we already have a meeting in the diary with the RMT, which makes this announcement very premature."



Inspiring others to pick up their plastic

Bex Band from Basingstoke and her happy band of kayakers have been paddling almost 200 miles in a bid to rid waterways in southern England of plastic and raise awareness of the pollution and damage to wildlife it can cause in the Paddle Pickup challenge. Turn to page 3 for full story

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Printer of the Year 2016'Leisure investment will
help generations stay fit

By Matthew Brown

TADLEY swimming pool has made waves by splashing out on a new gym as part of a £5-million cash injection into leisure facilities across Basingstoke and Deane.

The £573,000 project will feature a state-of-the-art, 40-station gym and fitness suite installed at the pool in New Road, due to open in 2018, subject to planning permission.

Air conditioning for the community room is also to be installed alongside dedicated changing rooms for gym users.

Leisure operator Serco will

invest £143,000, with Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council putting in £430,000.

Cllr Simon Bound, cabinet member for communities and community safety, whose portfolio covers leisure, said: "There's a large demand from fitness enthusiasts in the Tadley area and they will benefit enormously from having this cutting-edge gym at the pool site."

"This is one of the benefits of the good deal that the council has negotiated to extend the contract to run its sports facilities."

"It shows our commitment to

work in partnership to improve leisure opportunities across the borough."

This comes as the borough council recently extended the contract between itself, Serco and the Basingstoke and Deane Community Leisure Trust, which runs the pool as well as the Aquadrome and Golf Centre in Basingstoke, on their behalf until 2020.

Under the new deal, more than £4.65m will be invested in leisure across the borough.

Serco and the Trust will put £1.3million into capital projects and a further £1.75m into maintaining existing facilities.

The borough council will also invest £1.6m.

Chair of Basingstoke & Deane Community Leisure Trust, Hazel Tilbury, said: "The trust is committed to providing a good range of health and fitness activities that are accessible to everyone so that they can enjoy an active healthy lifestyle."

"The investment by the trust and Serco will not only benefit this generation, but also generations to come."

"We are proud of the planned developments and will continue to invest in our facilities for local communities to enjoy."

Taking on classic ride again – 25 years after first

A BASINGSTOKE business owner is preparing to jump in the saddle for the London to Brighton bike ride this month, all in the name of a disabled children's charity.

Matthew James, who lives in Lychpit, will take on the 54-mile ride on September 17 with the aim of raising £8,000 for Caudwell Children.

The 42-year-old only got into cycling earlier this year, and was looking for a chance to fundraise for a charity he knows personally through his company Precision Rehab, which supplies powered wheelchairs.

"Training's going fairly well, although my knees would probably say not so well," said Matthew.

"My wife bought me a mountain bike when I was 41, and for this birthday when I turned 42



Matthew James is raising money for Caudwell Children

she bought me a Fitbit and I realised I hadn't really used the bike at all.

"I did the London to Brighton

when I was 17 and haven't done it since so that idea came in, and I decided to raise money for Caudwell as I do a lot of work

with them, and they do a lot of good work."

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Kayakers paddle together to clear plastic from waterways

By Adam Flinn

A BASINGSTOKE adventurer has completed a unique expedition to paddle almost 200 miles along southern England's waterways to raise awareness of plastic pollution.

Bex Band, who grew up in Chineham, finished the Paddle Pickup challenge in London on Tuesday, having set off from Bristol just over two weeks ago.

The 29-year-old organised a team of female kayakers to make the 186-mile journey, collecting plastic rubbish from the water along the way.

Bex is one of three women completing the entire trip, with the remainder of the 16-strong team taking it in turns to paddle for shorter spells.

"It's been good but the kayaking's tough, it takes us nine to 10 hours each day to finish 20km," said Bex.

"I've always been really passionate about conservation issues, and I started to notice when I was going abroad and doing water sports that there's a real increase in plastic pollution on our coastlines.

"So I just wanted to do something about it. I do adventures,



Bex Band, left, and Clare Osbourn sort through some of the rubbish collected from the waterways and right, Bex and Clare with a giant piece of polystyrene fished out of the water near Bristol

that's what I enjoy doing so I thought why not combine what I know I can do well with the passion and do my bit for the problem."

Over the first two legs of the expedition – from Bristol to Reading – the team collected more than 1,500 pieces of rubbish including almost 300

plastic bottles, 42 plastic bags, 39 toys, six shoes and a Father Christmas.

Bex said she and the team had had plenty of support from members of the public taking an interest in what they were doing. She continued: "They never quite believe it when we say how far we're kayaking,

most of them probably think we're only out for an hour.

"We look a bit strange because the canoe's always piled high with plastic and rubbish, normally plastic bottles.

"When we tell people what we're doing they're really amazed and we've had such a positive reaction, already people



ple have said they're going to get a refillable bottle and say no to using straws.

"We've also had people say they've noticed the canals looking clearer, so that's good. We're happy about that."

Following the expedition, the team are planning a roadshow to take to schools and events to spread their message further.

This will include turning the rubbish they've collected into an art piece to highlight the issue of plastic pollution.

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Curtain stolen

OAKLEY: A curtain is believed to have been used to carry out a burglary in St John's Road.

It happened on August 30 while the occupants were on holiday, and is thought to have taken place during the day.

It is not yet known what has been taken, but a beige curtain with the hoops still attached was missing and it is thought this was used to carry stolen items.

Route changes

BASINGSTOKE: The number 16 bus route will no longer run between Beggarwood Lane and Sainsbury's Hatch Warren and from Western Way to Worting Road in a bid to speed up journeys.

Those two sections of the route received minimal use, and it is hoped quicker journeys into the centre will encourage more people from North Waltham and Steventon to use the bus.

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The Good Exchange allows applicants to source multiple grants, donations and Gift Aid from one application, avoiding

having to register with numerous different websites and funders.

One such project is the Ark Cancer Charity treatment centre, which has raised nearly £1.5m from a target £5m towards building a new facility to the south west of Basingstoke.

Ed Gairdner, chief operating officer of The Good Exchange, said: "We're delighted to have seen such a positive response and truly proud that it has generated so much money for good causes.

"Significant cuts to government funding have meant tighter budgets than ever, which is why it's essential that we apply our technical maturity to generate efficiencies in a sector that needs it most.

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Kit Malthouse MP (pictured below) is pleased that the pensions dispute at AWE has been resolved

Resolution reached over AWE pensions

By Adam Flinn

THE long-running pensions dispute at the Atomic Weapons Establishment (AWE) has been resolved.

It was announced last Friday that Unite trade union members had accepted an offer from AWE for a three-year four per cent rise in basic pay, among other conditions, in lieu of continuing the pensions dispute indefinitely.

Workers at the nuclear deterrent manufacturer had been holding periodical strikes since November last year after AWE announced plans to reduce the amount it contributed towards pensions.

A deal was reached with workers represented by fellow trade union Prospect in February.

Unite regional officer Bob Middleton said: "Given all the circumstances, this is the best possible deal available."

"This result would not have been possible without the tremendous solidarity our members have shown since the first strike action



last November. It shows that if you stick together, you get a decent deal in the end."

All planned industrial action has now been suspended.

A statement from AWE said: "We appreciate Unite's constructive engagement and are pleased that members have voted to end their dispute."

"This package consolidates and rationalises a number of existing operational allowances and overtime arrangements and is made as

part of the annual pay cycle.

"Our commitment has always been to providing staff and prospective employees with sustainable and affordable pension provision for the future."

AWE has sites in Aldermaston and Burghfield in Berkshire, and is one of the biggest employers in north Hampshire.

North West Hampshire MP Kit Malthouse and his counterpart in Newbury, Richard Benyon, held a number of meetings with the Ministry of Defence to push for a resolution.

Mr Malthouse said: "AWE is the lynch pin of our ultimate national defence, a major employer in the area and a vital depository of atomic knowledge and research that keeps the UK at the cutting edge of the global science."

"This is great news and I am pleased that AWE has made an offer that the highly skilled scientists, engineers, safety and nuclear workers at the company can accept."

13 cars targeted in one night spree

A SPATE of car crime has seen 13 vehicles either stolen, broken into or tampered with in the space of one night in Overton.

It happened on bank holiday Monday, when a Skoda Yeti was stolen, seven other cars were broken into and had items taken from them, and a further five were tampered with.

The vehicles were parked in Battens Avenue, Charlestown Close, Dellands, Foxdown, Overton Hill, The Green, Two Gate Meadow and Winchester Street.

The Skoda was stolen from Bat-

tens Avenue, while items taken in other incidents included money, a mobile phone, keys and audio equipment.

A number of the vehicles involved had been left unsecured with valuables inside.

Hampshire Constabulary has started an investigation, and is warning motorists to follow simple security measures to ensure their vehicles and belongings are kept safe.

This includes not leaving valuable items such as handbags, phones and satnavs on show, park-

ing in well-lit areas and using a steering wheel lock.

Cars should always be locked with the windows and sunroof closed, even if you're only leaving for a few minutes.

A statement from Hampshire Constabulary said: "Vehicle criminals are opportunists, and most vehicle related crimes can be prevented by taking these simple security measures."

"The incidents are being linked, and an investigation has begun. Anyone with information should call 101, quoting 44170333973."

Cheap bus aims to tackle college parking

STUDENTS at Basingstoke College of Technology are being encouraged to park at the town's leisure park and get the bus in a bid to reduce parking problems at the college.

From this week, students can park at the leisure park and use the centre shuttle bus service to get to the college for 75p return on production of their ID card.

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Council, Stagecoach and the college negotiated the move following concerns by residents living near the college about the number of students parking in the area.

College principal Anthony Bravo said: "Students now have a cheap and convenient alternative to parking on campus, which we are sure will be of benefit to them and to the local community."

The bus drops off and picks up

from Churchill Way West, a short walk from the college.

Simon Bound, the council's cabinet member for communities, said: "We've listened to concerns from local residents about parking in the area around the college, and I'm pleased that we've been able to work with our partners to help to combat this."

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Cyclists urged to lock bikes after a spate of thefts

By Adam Flinn

CYCLISTS are being urged to make sure their bikes are safe and securely locked up after a spate of thefts was reported in Basingstoke town centre.

Police said that between August 15 and 30, there were 13 stolen bikes reported around the centre of town.

The majority of these thefts took place during the afternoon, with bikes that were unsecured or had inadequate locks fitted being targeted.

Extra patrols are being carried out in the town centre, while officers have been advising cyclists on how best to secure their bikes and handing out D-locks at the train station.

Sergeant Trevor Taylor said: "We want to make Basingstoke as safe a place as possible for cyclists to ride their bike without the fear of it being stolen."

"As well as increasing our



Cyclists are being advised to mark their bikes with their postcode and register them

patrols and promoting crime prevention advice, we want people to send us any information they may have about stolen bikes.

"We are also keen to hear

from anyone who has been offered a bike for sale recently in suspicious circumstances.

"It may be tempting to share information, such as CCTV pictures, on social media, but we would urge people to contact us on 101.

"If incidents aren't reported to us, then we cannot build up a picture to tackle this issue."

Hampshire Constabulary has also issued some tips for cyclists to keep their bikes safe.

They recommend only using a good quality lock, always making sure the bike is secured to a stand or static object such as a lamppost or railing.

Bikes should be marked with the owner's postcode and house number to act as a deterrent and a way of helping police with identifying recovered property.

Cyclists should also keep a note of the bike frame number, and register their bike at immobilise.com.



Terry Baverstock receives his award from the chairman of Tadley Town Council, Jo Page

Terry makes a point

A COMMITTED Tadley volunteer has been recognised for his selfless work by receiving a Good Citizens Award.

Terry Baverstock who gives up his time to volunteer at The Point Youth Centre, received the award at the Tadley & District Community Association annual meeting recently.

He has been attending the youth club for several years and helps out as a young leader, up to four nights a week, while working full time as a gardener.

Always one of the first to arrive at The Point to help set the building up for each

session and one of the last to leave, Terry has also begun volunteering at a youth project for young people with special needs and also helps out at a local charity shop.

Rachel Winter, youth worker at The Point, said: "Terry's fantastic, he's always extremely helpful."

"We're really, really proud of him and without him volunteering, we would be stuck a lot of the time. It's really fantastic that he's here as a young leader to help out and it's not just at The Point, he volunteers in other places around Tadley."

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Rural opinions

HAMPSHIRE: New members are sought to join a forum that discusses and offers advice on the county's countryside.

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Sellers have to cut home asking price

MORE than a third of houses for sale in Basingstoke had the asking price reduced in August – almost double the number of six months ago.

Research by online estate agent HouseSimple.com found a noticeable rise in price-cutting for homes in London commuter towns between February and August this year.

In Basingstoke, 19.1 per cent of 324 house listings had the asking price cut in February, but this rose to 35.6 per cent for 494 listings in August.

Only Reading saw a bigger increase than Basingstoke, with all of the top five locations on the list being in the London commuter belt. Winchester was sixth.

Alex Gosling, CEO of HouseSimple.com, said: "The London commuter belt has seen a property price boom over the past decade. As a result, the gap between property prices in many of the commuter towns and prices in central London has narrowed, meaning anyone looking in some of the most popular commuter towns may now find properties aren't any more affordable."

"This is putting pressure on local markets, as buyers may be starting to look further afield for value for money."

Share organ donation wish with your family

By Adam Flinn

SIXTEEN people in Basingstoke and Deane have died on the waiting list for an organ transplant in the past 10 years.

The figure has been revealed by NHS Blood and Transplant as it urges more people to sign up to become donors this Organ Donation Week, which runs until Sunday.

There are currently 25 people waiting for a transplant in the district, with almost 70,000 Basingstoke and Deane residents on the donor register.

Despite this, NHS Blood and Transplant is reporting a shortage of organs because families don't know their relatives' wishes.

When their loved one passes away, families often decide to take the safe option when asked about organ donation and say 'no'.

Anthony Clarkson, assistant director of organ donation and transplantation, said: "It's a tragedy that people are dying unnecessarily every year waiting for transplants."

"We know that if everyone who supported donation talked



NHS Blood and Transplant nurse Marc Coe highlights the need for more donors with empty organ boxes

about it and agreed to donate, most of those lives would be saved.

"This Organ Donation Week, tell your family you want to save lives. A few words now can make an extraordinary difference, and it will also make things much easier for your family to make the right decision."

NHS Blood and Transplant surveys show more than 80 per cent of people support organ

donation, but less than half have actually talked about it.

In Hampshire there is also a need for more black and Asian people to sign up, with 24 people in the county from those backgrounds currently on the waiting list.

Mr Clarkson added: "If you want to save lives, don't leave it too late to talk to your family."

"If you are unsure about donation, please ask yourselves as a family – what would

you do if one of you needed a transplant? Would you accept a life-saving organ? If you'd take an organ, shouldn't you be prepared to donate?"

"In Hampshire there are more than 715,000 people on the donor register."

"However if you want to be a donor, your family's support is still needed."

For more information about becoming a donor, go to nhs.uk.

News Bites

Car smash spree

BASINGSTOKE: Several vehicles parked in Church Square had their windows smashed in an overnight spree.

The incidents happened on Tuesday last week with another in Queen's Road the night after.

Call the police non-emergency number 101 with information, quoting reference number 44170336990.

Family fun day

PAMBER HEATH: Enjoy the Pamber Heath family fun day at the Memorial Hall this Saturday.

There will be a bouncy castle, donkeys, stalls, children's games, a silent auction, refreshments, entertainment in the arena and a raffle, all from noon to 4pm.

Art workshops

OLD BASING: Creative kids who want to be the next Beatrix Potter or Quentin Blake can join illustrator Emily Harper at Basing House on Saturday to create an animal character.

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A TEAM of 21 cyclists from a Basingstoke wine merchants have completed a 100km (62 mile) journey to raise money for Sebastian's Action Trust.

Staff from Berry Bros & Rudd made the trip from the company's site in London to its warehouse in Hamilton Close, Basingstoke on Friday.

The bike ride is part of the company's celebration of 50 years in Basingstoke.

Luke Tegner, insight and innovation director and lead cyclist, said: "It was fantastic to see so many people coming together to celebrate the 50th anniversary of our home in Basingstoke, and more importantly, to support Sebastian's Action Trust."



The team of cyclists from Berry Bros & Rudd cycled 100km from London to Basingstoke

Wine merchants raise a glass to charity ride

Horse injured protecting foal

By Matthew Brown

AN ABANDONED horse is recovering slowly after being left with a fractured leg while protecting a foal from being attacked by a stallion in a north Hampshire field.

Dancer, a 12-year-old gelding, was found injured in a team of 14 horses on July 12, where the stallion was found to be galloping around the field and frightening the mares and foals.

RSPCA inspector Nicola Denham said the horse had tried to intervene to protect the mare and foal.

She said: "In doing so, Dancer suffered a nasty kick to one of his back legs, which has left him in a really bad way."

"We have still been unable to trace Dancer's owners, but in the meantime we have been caring for this beautiful boy."

"An x-ray showed that he suffered a splint fracture in his leg and infection was already setting in, so we had to call in urgent vet treatment to give him the best chance of survival."

Tests also revealed Dancer had strangles, a serious bacterial infection extremely contagious between horses, and had

to be quarantined and received specialist 'flushing' treatment to tackle it.

Since sustaining the injury, Dancer is now in the care of the RSPCA at a specialist boarding yard where his recovery is slow but he is responding well to treatment.

And the RSPCA has confirmed this week that Dancer is looking a lot happier, with vets continuing to treat his leg.

Insp Denham added: "Sadly, situations like this with large groups of horses including stallions which are carelessly left to breed is a recipe for disaster. "As inspectors, we see this



Dancer is recovering after being left with a fractured leg

sort of situation far too often, and owners should never leave stallions in a herd like this.

"Thankfully we managed to trace an owner of the stallions and strongly advised them to remove him from the field due to the risk he posed to the other horses, and I'm pleased to say they followed our advice."

"I have also been to check on the mare and foal several times since and they are doing well."

Dancer's treatment has cost the RSPCA almost £6,000, and they are appealing for horse lovers with some spare funds to donate for his continued treatment.

To donate, visit mydonate.bt.com/donation/start.html?charity=68649.

Donate double to Pelican fund

FUNDRAISERS looking to raise money for Pelican Cancer Foundation can now double their donation thanks to The Good Exchange.

Pelican is currently looking to raise £7,694 to provide meeting room facilities for cancer teams at its premises at the Ark Conference Centre, next to Basingstoke hospital.

And to help Pelican reach its fundraising target more quickly, The Good Exchange has offered to double donations with funding from the Greenham Trust, which has already contributed £1,200.

Sarah Crane, chief executive of Pelican, said: "We welcome all donations, large and small, made to us through The Good Exchange. As a medical charity, we are grateful for funding which allows us to provide the facilities for multi-disciplinary cancer teams to meet and discuss the best possible treatment for their patients."

One way of contributing is entering Pelican's first ever festive fun run, set to take place on Sunday, December 10 in Basingstoke's War Memorial Park.

Sarah added: "We are looking for jolly Santas of all ages to take part in either a 5km or 2.5km run. Everybody who signs up will receive a free Santa suit, complete with long white beard."

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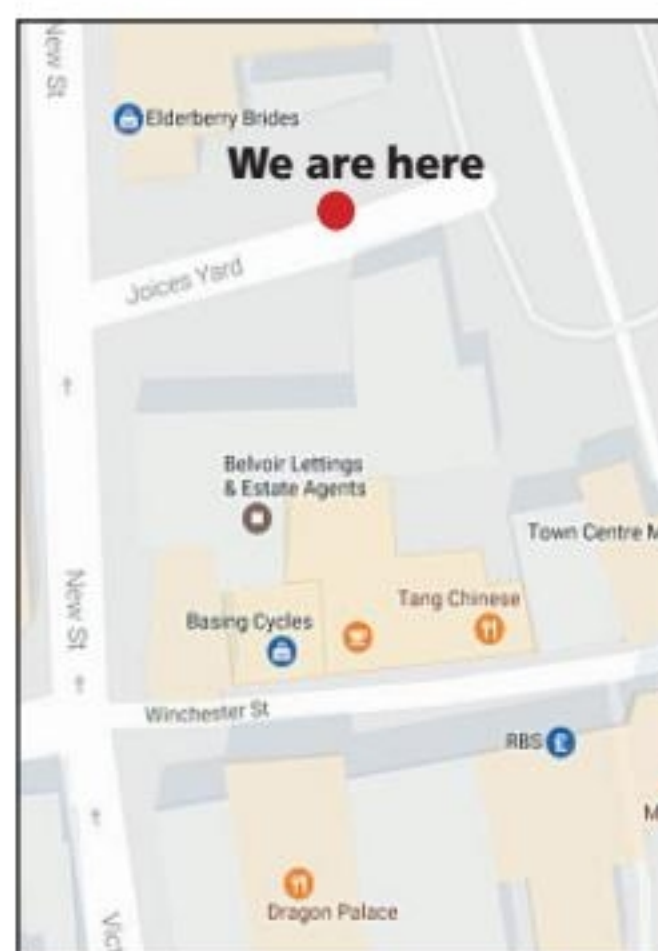
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The play and activities team at the north Hampshire hospices are in line to win the Children & Young People Now Awards 2017 that recognises opportunities to enrich the lives of children through fun and play.

Huw Bromage, Play & Activities coordinator at the hospices, said: "We are really delighted to

be recognised in the Children & Young People Now awards.

"Our team has been on something of a journey over the last few years, growing in size, scope and ensuring that play was central to a child's care and development when they are at Naomi House and Jackspace.

"People always tell us that we have the best job in the world and they might be right.

"But it is vital we perform that job to the very best of our abilities, because that's what those in our care deserve."



The play team having fun themselves

Concerns new care home would increase issues with road access

By Matthew Brown

SERIOUS concerns have been expressed over plans for a large care home next to a Baughurst golf club.

The 120-bedroom home would sit on land at Bishopswood Golf Course in Bishopswood Lane.

But councillors, residents and other groups have raised issues about the location of the home with regards to access and congestion.

Borough councillor Jonathan Richards, whose Tadley Centre

ward the care home would be built in said the "large development" was "causing major concerns (to) ward residents".

He said: "Road access and pedestrian access to the proposed care home appear to be completely inadequate, taking into account the narrowness of Bishopswood Lane at the proposed entrance."

He also had concerns that Bishopswood Lane would be unable to cope with the size of the care home and the increased traffic it would bring

and that the infrastructure, especially medical services, would be unable to cope.

Baughurst and Tadley North borough councillor and cabinet member Robert Tate said he was worried about Baughurst becoming part of Tadley, as the site for the proposals serves as an "important demarcation line between urban Tadley and rural Baughurst".

Around 58 letters of objection have been received from the public, along with a petition signed by 48 residents.

The plans for the part-two and part-three storey building include a visitors lounge, dining room and day centre.

The application was submitted by Graham Land and Developments in September 2015.

John Montgomery from Tanner and Tilley, the development consultants for the applicant, said: "We've been in extensive consultation with Hampshire County Council which is the highway authority, and we made a number of improvements to the access onto the

lane, in consultation with them, and as a result of that, have removed any objection to the application and consider it to be safe.

"This development is taking up a small area of the existing golf club which is not in use but is owned by the club and this development secures the long-term future of the club."

It was due to go before Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council's development control committee last night as the Observer went to press.

News Bites

Pressing meeting

WHITCHURCH: People with surplus apples should take them to Whitchurch's community apple pressing on Sunday.

The Friends of QE II Daniel Park will be holding the pressing at the community orchard beside the primary school from 9am on the day.

There is also an opportunity to buy freshly made apple juice.

Up for award

BASINGSTOKE: Persephone Salway from A Monger Funeral Directors is in the running for the prestigious national title of Funeral Arranger of the Year.

She has been selected from hundreds of nominees to go through to the final stages of the Good Funeral Awards ceremony at Porchester Hall in London on September 7.

Join nursery fun

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When buying a newly built home, you are not just buying into the home but the development as well. Some new developments come with fitness suites, communal parks, shops and in some cases schools and businesses. These offer you the luxury and convenience of having the things you need right on your doorstep.

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The property chain is one of the biggest concerns when buying or selling a home. When buying a new build home there's no need to worry. Being new, the home doesn't come with a property chain so you avoid the complications of someone else's

By Tim Foreman
Director of Land and New Homes

deal falling through and delaying the process.

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Top Garden And Wildlife Tips From David Wilson Homes To Make Summer A Breeze

FIVE star housebuilder David Wilson Homes Southern can help make your garden a home for wildlife this summer with inventive tips to make Hampshire gardens flourish.

With the days starting to shorten and just a few more weeks of warm summer weather to go, now is the time to make the most of your garden, whether brand new or well established, with minimum outlay and maximum benefit to wildlife.

Nature is at the heart of every David Wilson Homes scheme, as the developer works in partnership with the RSPB and other organisations to re-establish declining wildlife in both urban and rural areas.

To make the most of your garden, for you, your family and for local wildlife, why not try these tips?

Bring on the bees and butterflies

Herbs, like lavender, marjoram and thyme are a fragrant and colourful attraction for butterflies and bees, as well as being relatively cheap to purchase. These bee-friendly plants will ensure a plentiful supply of pollen and nectar for your garden visitors, and help boost their declining numbers.

Deadhead for growth

Removing wilted flowers is not just

an aesthetic task, but one that will also promote the growth of new shoots and buds. Some summer shrubs, including varieties of rose, may bloom a second time, providing more pollen for wildlife, if given half a chance through deadheading. But at the end of the season, leave the seedheads standing – they will look great through winter and will offer seeds just when birds need them.

Plan for pond life

Even a small pond or other water feature can be key to encouraging those essential pollinators like birds and dragonflies, plus other small wildlife like frogs into your garden. A birdbath is another, easier option, choose one that is broad and shallow for the birds to feel most comfortable while having a wash and brush-up.

Collect cuttings and transplant seeds

Collect cuttings and seeds whenever and wherever you can, from willing friends and family and also from plants that have already flowered in your garden this year. Plant up in beds, in pots and up walls and make sure to water every day, especially in the early days of sprouting. Avoid using pesticides wherever possible to protect wildlife.

Hedge your bets

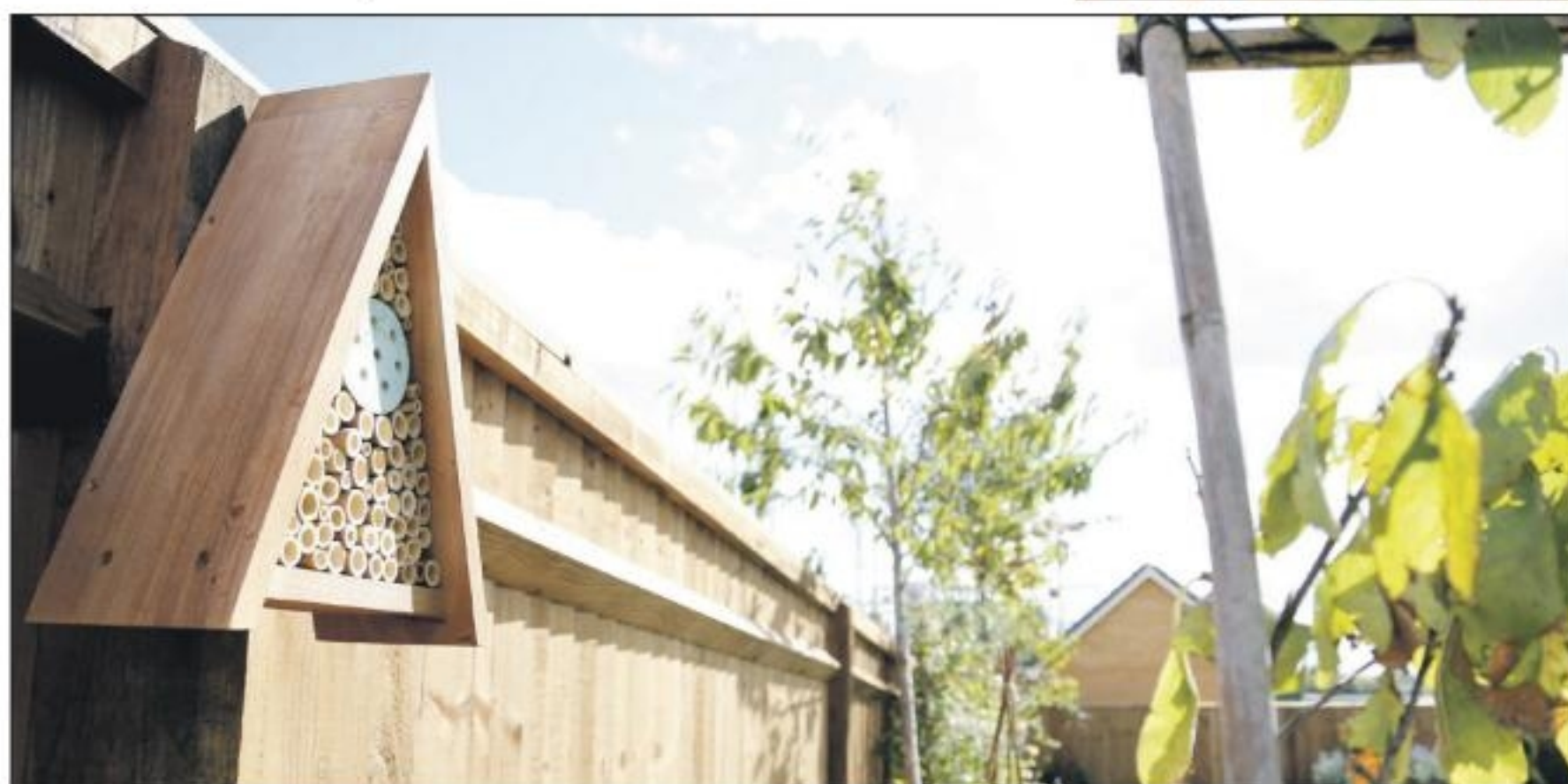
Delay hedge cutting until September to ensure that any nesting birds have flown. Conifers are especially attractive havens for birds, including blackbirds, robins and greenfinches, so consider planting these hardy evergreens if you are thinking of creating a hedge border.

Rob Allen, Sales Director at David Wilson Homes Southern, said: "Summer is the perfect time to nurture your garden and make it a haven for wildlife. Working with the RSPB and other wildlife organisations

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Shout out to Lulu's career

By Josh Cox

DUE to phenomenal demand, legendary singer Lulu will embark on the biggest tour of her career throughout autumn, stopping in Basingstoke towards the end of her run.

The All About The Music Tour will see the Grammy-nominated singer play 39 dates across the UK, starting on Saturday, October 1 through to Saturday, November 25.

Performing songs from a career spanning more than 50 years, fans can expect to hear huge hits such as Shout, To Sir With Love, Relight My Fire and The Man Who Sold The World, among many others.

After a 10-year lull in activity on the live scene, the release of Lulu's most critically acclaimed album to date, 2015's self-penned Making Life Rhyme, sparked the most prolific touring period of her entire career, leading to sell-out tours in both 2015 and 2016.

Lulu said: "I absolutely love playing live and can't wait to be out on the road

again in autumn this year.

"My life has always been all about the music, so come and join me again or for the first time and let's have a great night of music."

The Nottingham Post praised the singer, saying: "The thrill is there as Lulu relights the fire as her voice soared the auditorium," while The Times said: "Her voice has lost none of its sassy, soulful crackle and the original songs are smart, intelligent and seductive."

Following on from her smash hit 2016 tour, Lulu returns better than ever and ready to deliver a show that's packed full of her hits, some new songs, and songs that have influenced and guided her throughout her incredible career.

Lulu will be bringing her new show, All About The Music, to The Anvil on Friday, November 24 at 7.30pm.

Full price tickets cost £41, which includes £2 booking fee.

To book your place or for more information, call the box office on 01256 844244 or visit anvilarts.org.uk.



Lulu on stage as fans know and love her

Harmonious sounds

MUSIC: The Wellington Social Club will host The Harvey Baker Band on Saturday from 8.30pm.

The band play covers of hit pop and rock songs with their unique three part harmony.

They cover songs mainly from the 50s to the 80s, with the odd occasional more recent number.

Entry is £1 for non-members.

Funky music

MUSIC: The Congakeyz will be gigging at The Wheatsheaf in Alton this Saturday at 9.30pm.

The band have a repertoire of classic hit tracks from rock to soul and pop to funk played out on the piano, guitars, and percussion.

There is no entry fee.

Sunny afternoon

MUSIC: For an afternoon electro-acoustic rock set, head down to The Swan in Sherborne St John on Sunday, 10 September.

Force Ten will be playing from 4pm; the four piece band play a mix of songs from Queen, David Bowie, Red Hot Chili Peppers, The Rolling Stones, Stereophonics and more.

This free gig will run until 7pm.

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Join the Queen of the Night

By Josh Cox

AFTER a stunning performance at The Anvil last year, Belinda Davids will again be honouring the talent and music of Whitney Houston in *The Greatest Love Of All: The Whitney Houston Show*.

The live concert features the breath-taking vocals of Davids, accompanied by an experienced six-piece live band and dancers, in a beautifully crafted tribute to one of the world's most revered singers.

The two-hour production will fill you with joy and nostalgia as you are taken on a musical journey through Houston's greatest hits, including *I Will Always Love You*, *I Wanna Dance With Somebody*, *How Will I Know*, *One Moment in Time*, *Queen of the Night*, and more.

The *Greatest Love of All: The Whitney Houston Show* has wowed audiences across the US, Canada, Europe, Asia and Australia and now, following its debut UK tour in 2016, the show returns due to popular demand.

For accomplished South African songstress Davids, starring in the show is the culmination of a life-long connection with the superstar to whom she pays homage.

In 2013 she beat almost 15,000 other hopefuls to take on the dream role and it was her own eternal love of Houston that prepared her for the show.

Exposed mainly to R&B and gospel as a child, Davids was innately drawn to Houston's musical style. Singing professionally from her early teens, Houston songs became a fixture in Davids' live shows.

"I think I've sung at least one Houston track in almost every live show I've ever performed," she said.

Though she eventually carved out a successful career as a chart-topping solo artist and a session vocalist for artists such as The Temptations, in her earlier days Davids encountered resistance from many industry professionals who were unsure how to work with her because she looked and sounded exactly like Houston.

Now representing her idol on stage, Davids adds: "I've essentially prepared my whole life for this show and I feel privileged to be able to honour Whitney in such a way."

The show takes place on Saturday, September 23 at The Anvil.

Tickets are priced £29.50. To book, call the Anvil Arts box office on 01256 844244, or visit anvilarts.org.uk.



Belinda Davids performing as Whitney Houston in *The Greatest Love of All*

Master class in rock

MUSIC: Off The Record are back at The Wheatheaf, Alton for an evening of rock and roll covers.

The group will be blasting through classic covers including favourites from Hendrix, Pink Floyd, Steely Dan and Tom Petty - to name a few.

The free show takes place on Saturday, September 16 from 9pm.

Two left feet?

DANCE: A six-week beginners jive dance course is due to start on September 14 at Sheffield Village Hall, Sheffield-on-Loddon.

Jane, a highly experienced dancer and teacher, will take you through various routines and styles that were danced in the 50s.

Each session takes place between 8.30pm and 9.30pm and you do not need a partner.

Workhouse talk

TALK: Local author Barbara Large will be giving a talk about the Basingstoke Workhouse on September 14.

The talk will explore all aspects of life in that feared institution, and will describe what life was like for those who lived and worked there.

Attendees should meet at South Ham Library, Basingstoke for a 7.30pm start. Tickets cost £3.50.

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All workshops suitable for beginners and those who are looking to develop their craft skills further.

WOVEN TAPESTRY WORKSHOP

Wednesday 20 September
10.00am - 5.00pm

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Adult £50 / Over 60 £45

LINO CUT WORKSHOP

Saturday 23 September
10.00am - 3.30pm

This one day workshop is for anyone who would like to learn about relief printing by making a linocut print inspired by the British Autumn Hedgerow.

Adult £40 / Over 60 £36

MOSAICS WORKSHOP

Sunday 24 September
10.00am - 3.30pm

Create a beautiful Outdoor Mosaic Plaque inspired by Autumnal flowers from the garden. Choose from a variety of coloured tiles to create your original mosaic.

Adult £70 / Over 60 £63

WEAVE YOUR OWN CHICKEN WORKSHOP

Wednesday 27 September
10.00am - 4.00pm

Spend a fun day learning the art of willow sculpture and take home a life-sized chicken to enhance your garden.

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Thursday mornings from
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28 September - 19 October

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Monday 2 October, 9.30am - 3.30pm

This day offers an introduction to stone carving using natural forms for inspiration.

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Tuesday 3 October, 10.30am - 3.30pm

During this workshop students will make 2-3 different types of non-adhesive books.

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WORDWHEEL

You have 10 mins to find as many words as possible using the letters in the wheel. Each must use the hub letter and at least 3 others. Letters may be used only once. You cannot use plurals, foreign words or proper nouns. There is at least one 9-letter word to be found.



How you rate:

6 words, average; 9 words, good; 12 words, very good; 15 or more, excellent.

DOUBLE CROSSWORD

Cryptic Clues:

Across

- Understanding that's becoming popular (8,2)
- I follow a M. East country language (5)
- Gives away? (7)
- Propose to men in a disturbed state (8)
- Fifty stick around, looking far from pleased (4)
- It's used to lift - or bring down (6)
- He ensures he has a nap standing up! (6)
- Apparently I want a lot in the same place (4)
- Light entertainment to repeat, perhaps (8)
- It's not a false description (7)
- Delia's perfect form (5)
- As Samson was when shorn of his locks? (10)

Down

- Demand for miners after a strike (5)
- Possibly altering a figure (8)
- Customs spurned by nudists (6)
- Put down some money (4)
- Craft losing many wise men (7)
- Impressive thing to wear (6,4)
- Take a turn in the air (10)
- Girl next door? (4,4)
- As a wine it comes up to a blend of china (7)
- A portion for each (6)
- The way things go? (5)
- Growing source of money? (4)

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Quick Clues:

Across

- Medley (10)
- Aquatic animal (5)
- Contrary (7)
- Predict (8)
- Fair (4)
- Placid (6)
- Rush (6)
- Mountain range (4)
- Perplex (8)
- Conceited person (7)
- Estimate (5)
- Later (10)

Down

- A measurer (5)
- Close inquiry (8)
- Empower (6)
- Exist (4)
- Foster (7)
- Appropriate (10)
- Undertaking (10)
- Feign illness (8)
- Rebuke (7)
- Confer (6)
- Attire (5)
- Mature (4)

CODEWORD

Codeword is the crossword puzzle with no clues. The number in each square corresponds to a letter. Work out the words in the grid using the letters provided. Fill in these known letters first, then use skill and judgement to work out the others.

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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

DOUBLE CROSSWORD:
Cryptic: Across: 6 Arduous; 7 Amber; 9 Ass; 10 Intimates; 12 Make believe; 15 Predominant; 17 Read in bed; 19 Era; 21 Heats; 22 Changes.
Down: 1 Fresh; 2 Gun; 3 Turn; 4 Impatient; 5 Reserve; 8 Pigeon; 11 Candidate; 13 Ermine; 14 Creeper; 16 Armed; 18 Echo; 20 Gnu.

Quick: Across: 6 Pompous; 7 Waver; 9 Gem; 10 Delivered; 12 Drunkenness; 15 Precipitate; 17 Conscious; 19 Sty; 21 Decoy; 22 Placard.
Down: 1 Cover; 2 Ape; 3 Sure; 4 Paternity; 5 Release; 8 Silent; 11 Precision; 13 Napkin; 14 Crooked; 16 Store; 18 Ugly; 20 Act.

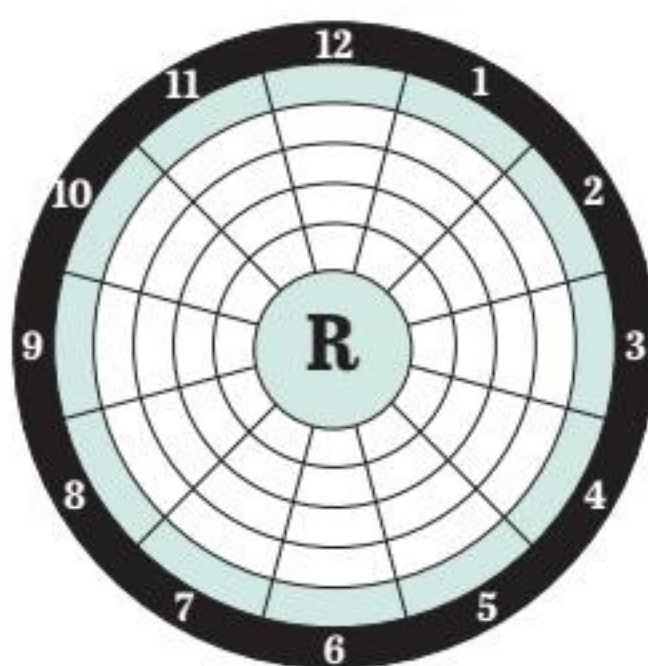
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CODEWORD:
1=P, 2=L, 3=F, 4=J, 5=Q, 6=M, 7=Y, 8=G, 9=W, 10=B, 11=O, 12=S, 13=H, 14=V, 15=X, 16=N, 17=E, 18=K, 19=D, 20=Z, 21=C, 22=U, 23=A, 24=T, 25=R, 26=I.
WORD WHEEL:
ENUMERATE.

CLOCKWORD

The solutions from 1 to 12 are all six-letter words ending with the letter R in the centre. Moving clockwise from 1, the letters in the outer circle will spell out the name of a Chilean footballer.



- Angora
- Fisherman
- Beam
- Horses' gait
- Christian festival
- Food store
- Speaker
- Crockery item
- Reply
- Work
- Seem
- Older

NINER

Each number from 1 to 9 represents a different letter. Solve the clues and insert the letters in the appropriate squares to discover a word which uses all nine letters.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
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THE CLUES:

9431964 gives a form of transport;
94357 gives a form of transport;
25784 gives a form of transport.

KAKURO

Fill in the white squares with the numbers 1 to 9.

Each horizontal block of squares must add up to the number in the shaded square to its left, and each vertical block must add up to the number in the shaded square above it.

No number may be used more than once in any one block.

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SPLIT DECISION

Cross out one of the two letters in each divided square to reveal a completed crossword grid.

P	K	T	B	S
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SUDOKU

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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

CLOCKWORD:
1 Mitten, 2 Intern, 3 Cannon, 4 Kitten, 5 Happen, 6 Urchin, 7 Cavern, 8 Kaftan, 9 Norman, 10 Action, 11 Lotion, 12 London.

CELEBRITY: Mick Hucknall.

NINER:
PARTICLES.

KAKURO:

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SUDOKU:

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SPLIT DECISION:

S	T	I	R	S
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R		A		D
M	I	L	K	Y

Competition

WIN tickets to see Chris Barber play at The Anvil

CHRIS Barber OBE is one of the last British jazz giants around and a paragon of traditional jazz in the UK.

He formed his first Band in 1949 at the age of nineteen and has since gone on to become not only Europe's most successful and influential bandleaders, but a bona fide jazz legend. For more than 68 years, he has been active in the music scene promoting, recording and releasing music and touring with his 10-piece band. Inspired by the great Ken Colyer Jazz Men, the band features everything from New Orleans to blues to late twenties' Ellington, played with extraordinary panache and skill.

Closing date: Friday, Sept 15

This year, The BIG Chris Barber Band celebrates 100 years of jazz under the theme Centenary of Jazz, and will be at The Anvil in Basingstoke on Thursday 21 September.

On this special night you will hear songs from the Jazz Age and Chris' favourites like Bourbon Street Parade, Jubilee Stomp, Petite Fleur, Ice Cream, When the Saints Go Marching In and many more.

Counted as one of the finest, if not the finest, band of its kind anywhere in the world, you can count on an exciting evening of high quality jazz

and blues which will appeal in equal measure to the aficionado and the newcomer.

Tickets are priced at £23 (includes £2 booking fee). For more information, call 01256 844244 or visit anvilarts.org.uk

Win Tickets!

We have two pairs of tickets for this great night out and along with each pair of tickets will be a Chris Barber 40 Years Jubilee CD and a The Chris Barber Collection The Great Reunion Concert CD.

To be in with a chance of winning one of these great prizes answer this simple question:

Q: In what year did Chris Barber form his first band?



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Saturday September 9th

	BBC1	BBC2	ITV	Channel 4	Channel 5
	Len Goodman's Partners in Rhyme, 5.40pm 	Emma, 1.50pm 	Cannonball, 7pm 	Shakespeare's Tomb, 7pm 	Football on 5: The Championship, 9pm 
DAYTIME	6.00 Breakfast (S) 10.00 Saturday Kitchen Live (S) 11.30 Nadiya's British Food Adventure (S)(R) 12.00 Football Focus (S) 1.00 BBC News; Weather (S) 1.15 Athletics: Great North CityGames (S) 3.15 Escape to the Country (S)(R) 4.00 Final Score (S) 5.20 BBC News (S) 5.30 BBC Regional News; Weather (S) 5.40 Len Goodman's Partners in Rhyme (S) 6.10 Pointless Celebrities (S)(R)	9.15 FILM The Fox and the Child (2007) (U) (S) 10.45 Railways of the Great War with Michael Portillo (S)(R) 11.15 Wanted Down Under (S)(R) 12.00 Rick Stein's Long Weekends (S)(R) 1.00 Coast Australia (S)(R) 1.50 FILM Emma (1996) (U) (S) 3.45 Mastermind (S)(R) 4.15 University Challenge (S)(R) 4.45 Only Connect (S)(R) 5.15 Gardeners' World (S)(R) 6.15 The Big Family Cooking Showdown (S)(R)	8.30 Scrambled!: Star Wars: The Yoda Chronicles (R) 9.05 Scrambled!: Adventure Time (S) 9.25 ITV News (S) 9.30 Saturday Morning with James Martin (S) 11.25 The Hungry Sailors (S)(R) 12.20 ITV News; Weather (S) 12.25 The X Factor (S)(R) 1.30 ITV Racing: Live from Haydock (S) 4.30 The Chase (S)(R) 5.30 ITV Regional News; Weather (S) 5.40 ITV News (S) 6.00 The Family Chase (S)	6.10 Mobil 1 The Grid (S) 6.35 Motor Sport: Volkswagen Racing Cup (S) 7.05 Motor Sport: Mini Challenge (S) 7.35 Everybody Loves Raymond (S)(R) 8.25 Frasier (S)(R) 9.30 The Big Bang Theory (S)(R) 10.50 The Simpsons (S)(R) 11.50 Come Dine with Me (S)(R) 2.25 Big House, Little House (S) 3.30 A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun (S)(R) 5.35 Location, Location, Location (S)(R) 6.30 Channel 4 News (S)	6.00 Milkshake! 10.20 Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles (S)(R) 10.55 Pets Make You Laugh Out Loud 2 (S)(R) 11.15 Police Interceptors (S)(R) 3.05 The Nightmare Neighbour Next Door (S)(R) 4.00 Murdered: Nightmare Neighbour Next Door Residents in Guildford object to their neighbour opening a "cannabis cafe". (S)(R) 5.00 Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away (S)(R)
7	7.00 Strictly Come Dancing Launch Show 2017 New series. The celebrity dance contest returns. (S)	7.15 Last Night of the Proms The first half of the BBC's Last Night Prom. (S)	7.00 Cannonball Water-based obstacle course challenge, hosted by Andrew Flintoff. (S)	7.00 Shakespeare's Tomb The surprising results of a two-year archaeological investigation of Shakespeare's grave. (S)(R)	7.00 Cricket on 5 England v West Indies. (S)
8	8.40 BBC News; Weather (S)		8.00 The X Factor The third rounds of auditions gets under way. (S)	8.00 Great Canal Journeys: India Part two of two. Timothy West and Prunella Scales explore the Brahmaputra river. (S)(R)	8.00 The Great Fire: London Burns Dan Jones, Suzannah Lipscomb and Rob Bell examine the Great Fire of London. (S)(R) 8.55 5 News Weekend (S)
9	9.00 Last Night of the Proms The second half of the concert, broadcast live from London's Royal Albert Hall. (S) National Lottery Update (S)	9.00 FILM X+Y (2014) (12) Premiere. Comedy drama, with Asa Butterfield and Rafe Spall. (S)	9.15 The Jonathan Ross Show With Jack Dee, Natalie Dormer and Rag 'n' Bone Man. (S)	9.00 FILM X-Men: First Class (2011) (12) Superhero adventure prequel, starring James McAvoy and Michael Fassbender. (S)	9.00 Football on 5: The Championship Including highlights of Fulham v Cardiff City. (S)
10	10.30 Match of the Day Including highlights of Manchester City v Liverpool. (S)	10.45 FILM What Women Want (2000) (12) Romantic comedy, with Mel Gibson and Helen Hunt. (S)	10.20 ITV News; Weather (S) 10.35 FILM United 93 (2006) (15) Fact-based drama about the fourth plane hijacked in the September 11 attacks. With Christian Clemenson. (S)		10.00 Football on 5: Goal Rush Including highlights of AFC Wimbledon v Portsmouth. (S) 10.30 Hijacked The 1970 hijacking of five passenger jets by Palestinian militants. (S)
11	11.55 The NFL Show Mark Chapman looks at the major stories shaping the NFL. (S)			11.40 FILM The Tourist (2010) (12) Romantic thriller, with Johnny Depp and Angelina Jolie. (S)	11.30 Criminals: Caught on Camera Nick Wallis joins the Met's robbery squads on a Friday night shift. (S)(R) 11.55 Access (S)(R)
AFTER 12	12.25 FILM The Rookie (2002) (U) Fact-based baseball drama, starring Dennis Quaid. (S) 2.25 Weather for the Week Ahead (S) 2.30 BBC News (S)	12.45 FILM Miss Bala (2011) (15) Crime drama, starring Stephanie Sigman. 2.35 This Is BBC Two (S)	12.40 Jackpot247 3.00 The Hungry Sailors (S)(R) 3.50 ITV Nightscreen	1.25 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA (S)(R) 2.20 The State (S)(R) 3.15 Hollyoaks (S) 5.25 Kirstie's Fill Your House for Free (S)(R) 5.30 Four in a Bed (S)(R)	12.10 SuperCasino (S) 3.10 Exploding Sun (S) 4.40 Access (S) 4.50 Divine Designs (S)(R) 5.20 Nick's Quest (S)(R) 5.45 Chinese Food in Minutes (S)(R)



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6.00 Emmerdale **8.50 Coronation Street** **11.20 The X Factor** **12.20 Celebrity Catchphrase** **1.20 You've Been Framed!** Top 100 Talent **2.20 You've Been Framed!** Gold **2.50 FILM: Paul Blart: Mall Cop (2009) (PG)** Comedy, starring Kevin James. **3.50 FYI Daily** **3.55 FILM: Paul Blart: Mall Cop (2009) (PG)** Concluded. **4.45 FILM: Sweet Home Alabama (2002) (12)** Romantic comedy, starring Reese Witherspoon and Josh Lucas. **5.45 FYI Daily** **5.50 FILM: Sweet Home Alabama (2002) (12)** Concluded. **6.50 FILM: The Incredible Hulk (2008) (12)** Comic-book adventure, starring Edward Norton. **7.50 FYI Daily** **7.55 FILM: The Incredible Hulk (2008) (12)** Concluded. **9.00 FILM: American Pie 2 (2001) (15)** Comedy sequel, starring Jason Biggs. **10.05 FYI Daily** **10.10 FILM: American Pie 2 (2001) (15)** Concluded. **11.10 Family Guy** **12.55 FILM: Forgetting Sarah Marshall (2008) (15)** **3.00 Teleshopping**

ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10

6.00 Murder, She Wrote **7.50 Sherlock Holmes: The Sign of Four** **10.10 FILM: The Secret Garden (1993) (U)** **11.10 FYI Daily** **11.15 FILM: The Secret Garden (1993) (U)** **12.15 FILM: Columbo: The Most Dangerous Match (1973) (PG)** Detective drama, with Peter Falk and Laurence Harvey. **1.50 Wycliffe** **2.55 Foyle's War** **7.00 Midsomer Murders** **9.00 Foyle's War** **11.00 Agatha Christie's Marple** **1.00 An Audience with Victoria Wood** **2.00 ITV3 Nightscreen** **2.30 Teleshopping**

BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9

7.00 The Brain with David Eagleman **8.00 Swarm: Nature's Incredible Invasions** **9.00 Inspector Montalbano** **10.55 Top of the Pops: 1984** **11.30 Len Goodman's Dance Band Days** **12.30 Andrew Marr on Churchill: Blood, Sweat and Oil Paint** **1.30 Bright Lights, Brilliant Minds: A Tale of Three Cities** **2.30 Swarm: Nature's Incredible Invasions** **3.30 Close**

E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28

6.00 Couples Come Dine with Me **7.50 Coach Trip: Road to Zante** **10.25 Made in Chelsea: Ibiza** **11.30 FILM: The Tigger Movie (2000) (U)** Disney animated adventure, with the voice of Jim Cummings. **1.00 The Big Bang Theory** **1.55 Streetmate** **3.00 Don't Tell the Bride** **4.00 The Great British Bake Off** **5.15 The Great British Bake Off: An Extra Slice** **6.05 The Big Bang Theory** **9.00 FILM: The A-Team (2010) (12)** Action

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adventure, starring Liam Neeson. **11.20 Naked Attraction** **12.20 Celebs Go Dating** **3.20 Tattoo Fixers on Holiday** **4.15 Rude(ish) Tube**

MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14

8.55 Kirstie's Fill Your House for Free **9.30 Coast vs Country** **10.25 A Place in the Sun: Summer Sun** **2.45 Four in a Bed** **5.20 Come Dine with Me** **8.00 9/11: Ground Zero Underworld** **9.00 9/11: The Falling Man** **10.35 9/11: The Fireman's Story** **11.35 24 Hours in A&E** **12.45 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown** **2.50 8 Out of 10 Cats: Best Bits** **3.15 8 Out of 10 Cats** **4.00 Close**

FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15

11.00 Destry Rides Again (1939) (U) Comedy Western, with James Stewart and Marlene Dietrich. **1.00 Napoleon Dynamite (2004) (PG)** Comedy, starring Jon Heder. **2.50 Marmaduke (2010) (U)** Comedy, starring Lee Pace. **4.35 The Hound of the Baskervilles (1959) (PG)** Sherlock Holmes mystery, starring Peter Cushing. **6.20 Seven Years in Tibet (1997) (PG)** Fact-based drama, starring Brad Pitt. **9.00 Pitch Perfect (2012) (12)** Comedy, starring Anna Kendrick. **11.15 Shut In (2015) (15)** Premiere. Horror thriller, starring Beth Riesgraf. **1.00 The Texas Chainsaw Massacre 2 (1986) (18)** **3.05 Close**

DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12

7.10 Top Gear **9.00 Projects** **10.00 Sin City Motors** **12.00 Top Gear** **1.00 Traffic Cops** **3.00 Top Gear Winter Olympics Special** **4.00 Top Gear: Polar Challenge** **5.00 Would I Lie to You?** **7.00 Not Going Out** **9.00 FILM: South Park: Bigger, Longer & Uncut (1999) (15)** Animated musical comedy, with the voices of Trey Parker and Matt Stone. **10.40 Dave Gorman: Modern Life Is Goodish** **11.40 QI XL** **1.40 Would I Lie to You?** **2.50 Parks and Recreation** **4.00 Home Shopping**

DRAMA SKY: 158 FV: 20

7.10 All Creatures Great and Small **11.00 Sharpe** **1.00 When the Boat Comes In** **5.00 Judge John Deed** **7.00 Jonathan Creek** **8.00 Murdoch Mysteries** **9.00 Shetland** **11.45 Waking the Dead** **2.25 The Ark** **4.00 Home Shopping**

SKY1 SKY: 106

6.00 Ashley Banjo's Secret Street Crew **7.00 Modern Family** **8.00 The F1 Show** **8.30 Soccer AM: The Best Bits** **9.00 PL Prediction Show** **9.30 Premier League**

Preview **10.00 Soccer AM** **11.30 What's Up TV** **12.00 A Premier League of Their Own** **1.00 NCIS: Los Angeles** **4.00 Modern Family** **6.30 David Attenborough's Natural History Museum Alive** **8.00 A League of Their Own** **9.00 FILM: Enemy of the State (1998) (15)** Thriller, starring Will Smith. **11.30 A League of Their Own US Road Trip** **12.30 Carpool Karaoke Special** **1.30 The Force: North East** **2.30 Road Wars** **3.00 Brit Cops: Law & Disorder** **4.00 Stargate Atlantis**

SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108

6.00 The Guest Wing **7.00 Urban Secrets** **9.00 Fish Town** **11.00 FILM: Becoming Mike Nichols (2016) (PG)** **12.20 Open Your Eyes** **1.05 House** **4.00 Without a Trace** **9.00 Game of Thrones** **11.30 Ballers** **12.05 Twin Peaks: The Return** **2.25 The Wire** **3.35 Looking** **4.10 Urban Secrets**

W SKY: 109

6.00 Countryside 999 **7.00 The Bill** **12.00 EastEnders** **2.30 Tipping Point: Lucky Stars** **5.30 Gangsta Granny** **7.00 My Family** **9.00 FILM: Lethal Weapon 4 (1998) (15)** Action adventure, starring Mel Gibson and Danny Glover. **11.30 Louis Theroux: Transgender Kids** **12.55 Babies: Special Delivery** **1.50 Grimm** **2.40 Judge Faith** **3.00 Home Shopping**



GOLD SKY: 110

7.10 Goodnight Sweetheart **8.15 Lucky Feller** **8.50 The Piglet Files** **9.25 A Sharp Intake of Breath** **9.55 Butterflies** **10.35 Goodnight Sweetheart** **11.10 Only Fools and Horses** **12.35 Goodnight Sweetheart** **1.55 A Sharp Intake of Breath** **2.20 Butterflies** **2.55 Big School** **3.30 Harry Hill's TV Burp** **4.00 Home Shopping**

SKY SPORTS MAIN EVENT SKY: 401

6.00 Through the Night **7.00 Good Morning Sports Fans** **8.00 Live Rugby Championship, New Zealand v Argentina (kick-off 8.35am)** **10.30 Live Test Cricket** **11.30 Live Premier League, Manchester City v Liverpool (kick-off 12.30pm)** **3.15 Live Test Cricket, England v West Indies** **5.15 Live EFL, Sheffield Wednesday v Nottingham Forest (kick-off 5.30pm)** **7.40 Live La Liga Football, Barcelona v Espanyol (kick-off 7.45pm)** **9.45 La Liga Highlights: Real Madrid** **10.00 Live Walker Cup Golf** Day one of the amateur event. **1.00 Through the Night** **3.00 Great Sporting Moments** **3.15 Live Fight Night International**

Sunday September 10th

	BBC1	BBC2	ITV	Channel 4	Channel 5
	Fake or Fortune? , 8pm 	Astronauts: Do You Have What It Takes? , 8pm 	Tipping Point: Lucky Stars , 6pm 	Amazing Spaces Shed of the Year , 7pm 	All New Most Shocking Moments in Pop , 9pm 
DAYTIME	6.00 Breakfast (S) 7.05 Match of the Day (S)(R) 8.30 The Andrew Marr Show (S) 9.30 Great North Run (S) 1.30 BBC News; Weather (S) 1.45 Fake or Fortune? (S)(R) 2.45 Money for Nothing (S)(R) 3.30 Escape to the Country (S)(R) 4.15 Points of View (S) 4.30 Songs of Praise (S) 5.05 FILM Shrek 2 (2004) (U) (S) 6.30 BBC News (S) 6.50 BBC Regional News; Weather (S)	7.30 Gardeners' World (S)(R) 8.30 The Beechgrove Garden (S) 9.00 Countryfile (S)(R) 10.00 The Hairy Bikers' Northern Exposure (S)(R) 11.00 My Life on a Plate (S)(R) 11.45 Lorraine's Fast, Fresh and Easy Food (S)(R) 12.15 MOTD2 Extra 1.00 Bargain Hunt (S)(R) 1.45 FILM Grand Prix (1966) (PG) (S) 4.30 Coast (S)(R) 5.00 Flog It (S)(R) 6.00 Great North Run Highlights (S)	9.05 Scrambled!: Adventure Time (S) 9.25 ITV News (S) 9.30 Judge Rinder (S)(R) 10.25 The Chase (S)(R) 11.25 Long Lost Family (S)(R) 12.20 ITV News; Weather (S) 12.30 Bear Grylls Survival School (S)(R) 1.00 FILM You've Got Mail (1998) (PG) (S) 3.15 The X Factor (S)(R) 4.30 Victoria (S) (R) 5.30 ITV Regional News (S) 5.40 ITV News (S) 6.00 Tipping Point: Lucky Stars (S)	6.00 Last Man Standing (S) 6.45 Everybody Loves Raymond (S)(R) 8.00 Frasier (S)(R) 9.30 Sunday Brunch (S) 12.30 The Simpsons (S) (R) 1.50 FILM The Core (2003) (12) (S) 4.20 The Crystal Maze A martial arts team tackles the Maze. (S)(R) 5.25 The Great British Bake Off Tasks include a sandwich biscuit signature challenge. (S)(R) 6.40 Channel 4 News (S)	6.00 Milkshake! 10.00 Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles The heroes end up in an alternate reality. (S)(R) 10.35 Football on 5: The Championship Including highlights of Fulham v Cardiff City. (S)(R) 11.30 Football on 5: Goal Rush Including highlights of AFC Wimbledon v Portsmouth. (S)(R) 12.00 All New Traffic Cops Narrated by Jamie Theakston. (S)(R)
7	7.00 Countryfile Ellie Harrison presents the show from Cornwall's Rame Peninsula. (S)	7.00 Tribes, Predators & Me A tribe in the Solomon Islands who regularly swim with sharks. (S) (R)	7.00 Coronation Street Anna discovers Faye's plan. (S)	7.00 Amazing Spaces Shed of the Year The Historic and Workshops and Studios categories. (S)	7.00 Cricket on 5 England v West Indies. (S)
8	8.00 Fake or Fortune? Two works of art believed to be by Paul Gauguin. (S)	8.00 Astronauts: Do You Have What It Takes? The remaining candidates head to a secret facility in Sweden. (S)	8.00 The X Factor The fourth rounds of auditions. (S)	8.00 From Russia to Iran: Crossing the Wild Frontier Levison Wood concludes his journey towards the Caspian Sea. Last in the series. (S)	8.00 Aviva Premiership Rugby Highlights Including highlights of Northampton Saints v Leicester Tigers. (S)
9	9.00 Strike – The Silkworm Part one of a two-part adaptation of JK Rowling's detective novel. (S)	9.00 Dragons' Den Business plans involving plush goods, beach towels and packaging. (S)	9.00 Victoria The queen throws a lavish medieval ball. (S)	9.00 FILM Kingsman: The Secret Service (2015) (15) Premiere. Action comedy based on a comic book, starring Colin Firth and Taron Egerton. (S)	9.00 Most Shocking Moments in Pop 3 Clare Grogan narrates a selection of scandalous celebrity moments. (S)
10	10.00 BBC News (S) 10.20 BBC Regional News; Weather (S) 10.30 Match of the Day 2 Including highlights of Swansea City v Newcastle United. (S)	10.00 Best Album 2017: Meet the Mercury Prize Shortlist A preview of the annual music award. (S) 10.30 FILM Broken (2012) (15) Drama, with Eloise Laurence. (S)	10.05 ITV News; Weather (S) 10.20 Judge Rinder's Crime Stories The 13-year investigation into a pair of murders. (S)(R)		11.55 The Last Hours of Elvis Presley Dr Richard Shepherd investigates the death of the singer. (S)(R)
11	11.30 People Just Do Nothing Steves kidnaps one of the KOLD FM team. (S)	11.55 FILM False Trail (2011) (15) Mystery, with Rolf Lassgard and Peter Stormare.	11.20 5 Gold Rings Two friends take on a mother and son in the interactive game show. (S)(R)	11.35 FILM Sin City: A Dame to Kill For (2014) (18) Crime thriller sequel based on the comic-book series, starring Eva Green and Mickey Rourke. (S)	
AFTER 12	12.00 FILM The Rebound (2009) (15) Romantic comedy, with Catherine Zeta-Jones and Justin Bartha. (S) 1.30 Weather for the Week Ahead (S) 1.35 BBC News (S)	2.00 Sign Zone: Countryfile (S)(R) 2.55 Holby City (S)(R) 3.55 This Is BBC Two (S)	12.20 Jackpot247 3.00 Motorsport UK (S) 3.50 ITV Nightscreen 5.05 The Jeremy Kyle Show (S)(R)	1.25 Bruce Springsteen: In His Words (S)(R) 2.50 Gillette World Sport (S) 3.15 KOTV Boxing Weekly (S) 3.45 Mobil 1 The Grid (S)(R) 4.10 Location, Location, Location (S)(R) 5.05 Four in a Bed (S)(R) 5.30 Four in a Bed (S)(R)	12.55 SuperCasino (S) 3.10 Liberace: In Life and Death (S)(R) 4.00 Now That's Funny! (S)(R) 4.50 Divine Designs (S)(R) 5.20 Nick's Quest (S)(R) 5.45 Chinese Food in Minutes (S)(R)

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ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6

6.00 Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records **6.35** You've Been Framed! Gold **7.25** Coronation Street **10.00** 2Awesome: Guidance **10.30** 2Awesome: LA Story **10.45** 2Awesome: Cheerleaders Steel Rays **11.10** 2Awesome: Ready, Set, Style **11.20** 2Awesome: Third Wheel **11.50** The X Factor **1.05** Take Me Out **2.10** You've Been Framed! Gold **2.40** FILM: Beethoven's 2nd (1993) (U) Comedy sequel, starring Charles Grodin. **3.40** FYI Daily **3.45** FILM: Beethoven's 2nd (1993) (U) Concluded. **4.25** FILM: Step Up 2: The Streets (2008) (PG) Drama, starring Briana Evigan. **5.25** FYI Daily **5.30** FILM: Step Up 2: The Streets (2008) (PG) Concluded. **6.25** FILM: King Kong (2005) (12) Fantasy adventure remake, starring Naomi Watts. **7.25** FYI Daily **7.30** FILM: King Kong (2005) (12) Concluded. **10.00** Family Guy **12.00** American Dad! **1.30** The Cleveland Show **2.25** Teleshopping **5.55** ITV2 Nightscreen

ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10

6.00 Sherlock Holmes: The Sign of Four **8.05** Heartbeat **10.15** Murder, She Wrote **12.25** Wycliffe **1.30** FILM: Columbo: A Deadly State of Mind (1975) (PG) Crime drama, starring Peter Falk. **3.05** FILM: Carry On Matron (1972) (PG) Comedy, starring Sid James. **4.10** FYI Daily **4.15** FILM: Carry On Matron (1972) (PG) Concluded. **4.55** Agatha Christie's Marple **7.00** Midsomer Murders **9.00** Sunday Night at the Palladium **10.00** An Audience with Victoria Wood **11.10** Foyle's War **1.10** The Knock **3.00** Wycliffe **3.55** Griff's Great Britain **4.45** Judge Judy **5.30** ITV3 Nightscreen

BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9

7.00 The Making of King Arthur **8.00** The Joy of Train Sets – The Model Railway Story **9.00** Horizon: Asteroids – The Good, the Bad and the Ugly **10.00** The Sky at Night **10.30** The 21st Century Race for Space **11.30** Horizon: Can We Make a Star on Earth? **12.30** Precision: The Measure of All Things **1.30** Horizon: Asteroids – The Good, the Bad and the Ugly **2.30** The Joy of Train Sets – The Model Railway Story **3.30** Close

E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28

6.00 Kevin Can Wait **6.25** Couples Come Dine with Me **8.25** Hollyoaks **11.00** Made in Chelsea: Ibiza **12.00** Don't Tell the Bride **1.00** Streetmate **2.05** FILM: Robots (2005) (U) Animated adventure, with the voice of Ewan McGregor. **3.55** Toy Story Toons: Partysaurus Rex **4.05**

The Goldbergs **5.05** The Big Bang Theory **9.00** FILM: Bad Teacher (2011) (15) Comedy, starring Cameron Diaz. **10.50** Naked Attraction **11.50** Gogglebox **12.55** Celebs Go Dating **2.55** Don't Tell the Bride **3.45** Hollyoaks

MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14

8.55 Location, Location, Location **12.05** Come Dine with Me **2.50** Four in a Bed **5.25** Come Dine with Me **8.00** World's Most Expensive Cars **9.00** Car SOS **10.00** 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown **12.15** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA **1.10** Car SOS **2.10** 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown **3.10** 8 Out of 10 Cats **3.50** Close

FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15

11.00 The Day the Earth Stood Still (1951) (U) Sci-fi drama, starring Michael Rennie. **1.00** Just Wright (2010) (PG) Romantic comedy, starring Queen Latifah and Common. **3.00** Carry On Cabby (1963) (PG) Comedy, starring Sid James and Hattie Jacques. **4.45** Bridge to Terabithia (2007) (PG) Fantasy drama, starring Josh Hutcherson. **6.35** Snow White & the Huntsman (2012) (12) Fantasy adventure, with Kristen Stewart and Chris Hemsworth. **9.00** Gladiator (2000) (15) Oscar-winning Roman epic, starring Russell Crowe. **12.00** Dogtooth (2009) (18) Satirical drama, starring Christos Stergioglou. **1.50** Cyrus (2010) (15) Comedy, starring John C Reilly. **3.40** Close

DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12

6.00 Home Shopping **7.10** Sin City Motors **9.00** Top Gear **11.00** Traffic Cops **1.00** Top Gear Winter Olympics Special **2.00** Top Gear: Polar Challenge **3.00** Would I Lie to You? **5.00** Red Bull Soapbox Race 2015: London **7.00** Cops UK: Bodycam Squad **8.00** Traffic Cops **9.00** Have I Got a Bit More News for You **10.00** Taskmaster **11.00** Live at the Apollo **12.00** Q! XL **1.00** Have I Got a Bit More News for You **2.00** Mock the Week **2.35** Would I Lie to You? **3.10** Parks and Recreation **4.00** Home Shopping

DRAMA SKY: 158 FV: 20

7.10 Garrow's Law **8.00** The Bill **12.00** War and Peace **4.05** Catherine Cookson's A Dinner of Herbs **7.00** Murdoch Mysteries **8.00** Father Brown **9.00** Silent Witness **11.30** Taggart **2.05** FILM: Hard Times. Dickens' tragic tale, starring Alan Bates. **4.00** Home Shopping

SKY1 SKY: 106

6.00 Hour of Power **7.00** Modern Family **10.00** WWE Raw Hits **11.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **1.00** The Dog Whisperer **4.00** Modern Family **6.30** The Simpsons **8.00** David Attenborough's Conquest of the Skies **9.00** The Last Ship **10.00** The Force: North East **11.00** Zoo **12.00** Hawaii Five-O **1.00** Brit Cops: Frontline Crime UK **4.00** Stargate Atlantis

SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108

6.00 Urban Secrets **9.00** Fish Town **11.00** House **2.00** Regarding Susan Sontag **4.00** Blue Bloods **9.00** Tin Star **10.00** Real Time with Bill Maher **11.10** Ballers **11.50** Rock and a Hard Place **1.30** 1993 **2.50** CSI: Crime Scene Investigation **3.55** Urban Secrets

W SKY: 109

6.05 Beverly Hills Pawn **7.00** MasterChef Australia **12.30** My Restaurant in India **1.00** Doctor Who **4.00** My Family **6.00** Outnumbered **8.00** One Born Every Minute **9.00** One Born: What Happened Next? **10.00** The Davina Hour **11.00** Louis Theroux: Transgender Kids **12.00** One Born Every Minute **1.00** Grimm **2.40** Judge Faith **3.00** Home Shopping

GOLD SKY: 110

7.05 Goodnight Sweetheart **8.20** Lucky Feller **8.55** The Piglet Files **9.25** A Sharp Intake of Breath **10.00** Butterflies **10.40** Goodnight Sweetheart **12.00** Only Fools and Horses **4.40** The Story of Only Fools and Horses **6.00** Only Fools and Horses **8.10** David Jason: My Life on Screen **9.20** Only Fools and Horses **11.30** Goodnight Sweetheart **12.50** A Sharp Intake of Breath **1.25** Lucky Feller **1.55** Butterflies **2.30** Harry Hill's TV Burp **3.20** The Thin Blue Line **4.00** Home Shopping

SKY SPORTS MAIN EVENT SKY: 401

6.00 Through the Night **7.00** Total Goals **10.00** Sports Sunday **10.30** Live Test Cricket. England v West Indies. **3.30** Live Nissan Super Sunday. Swansea City v Newcastle United (kick-off 4.00pm). **6.00** Live NFL. Miami Dolphins v Tampa Bay Buccaneers (kick-off 6.00pm). **9.00** Live NFL. Green Bay Packers v Seattle Seahawks (kick-off 9.25pm). **1.00** Live NFL. Dallas Cowboys v New York Giants (kick-off 1.30am). **4.30** Premier League Highlights **5.00** Through the Night





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By **Tony Yates**

THE Supermini market has been growing at an astonishing rate for the last few years – and rightly so. The reason for this climb is that buyers are now looking for smaller cars because it's not only cheaper to run but in many cases cheaper to buy. I myself have a Supermini – as do all of my friends and all of their friends. You may not know this, but the Suzuki brand sells well – and the previous Swift models flew out of the doors because it was seen as one of the hottest things to own – thanks to a lot of rave reviews around the time of course.

So, does the new Swift follow on from its predecessor in becoming once again the hot property we all want to own? The answer is I don't really know – but what I can tell you is it's looking pretty good so far.

Power & efficiency

The Swift I had on test was powered by a four-cylinder Dualjet 90PS engine with 120Nm of torque at 4400rpm. 0 to

62 mph is dealt with in 12.6 seconds – moving onto a top speed of around 105 mph.

The official fuel economy figures from Suzuki are; 62.8 mpg (combined) with a CO2 rating of 101 g/km – although the best I could get was around 56mpg, but then I was not really trying to get near what Suzuki had said was possible as we have to remember the variables here when testing a car in the real world.

On the road

Like all previous Swift models – they handle like a go-cart and I can feel where Suzuki has made some major changes over the older Swift, because everything feels so much more planted. Saying that, my test model was fitted with the ALLGRIP Auto 4-wheel drive system which is a simple automatic and permanent four-wheel drive layout which transfers additional torque to the rear wheels when required via a viscous coupling – which all helps in giving you a lot of confidence into the corners – as well as giving you a great ride on uneven surfaces.

If you do decide to take the Swift onto a muddy field – then you can be assured it won't get bogged down like some larger vehicles due to it being a whole lot lighter.

Design & technology

The interior is made out of decent materials and the fabric used on the seating is of a good quality, and a surprising find for a car in this price bracket.

Space – rear legroom is OK, and the boot is a fair size in comparison to the competition. What I do like is the driving position which is good, plus all the pedals feel in the right place and all the dials and switches are easily accessible. For those who want to know – the max luggage capacity for the Swift is coming in around 265litres (raised rear seating) and 579litres with the rear seating lowered.

Some of the standard features on the Swift SZ5 include; LED rear combination lamps, LED headlamps with high beam assist, ALLGRIP AUTO 4-wheel drive system, Keyless

The new Suzuki Swift is set to follow in the footsteps of its predecessor and be a hit



entry/start, adaptive cruise control, 16" polished alloy wheels, navigation system, Bluetooth connectivity, DAB digital radio with 4 speakers and 2 tweeters, air conditioning, front electric windows, privacy glass, and Dual Sensor Brake Support (DSBS). You also get Advanced Forward Detection System (SZ5 only) this system combines a monocular camera and a laser sensor for advanced safety

functions, including autonomous emergency braking.

To sum up

Suzuki has done a fantastic job of giving the new Swift an upgrade worth talking about. I believe it will once again be flying out the doors of a dealer near you. Standard car price (on-the-road) £15,499



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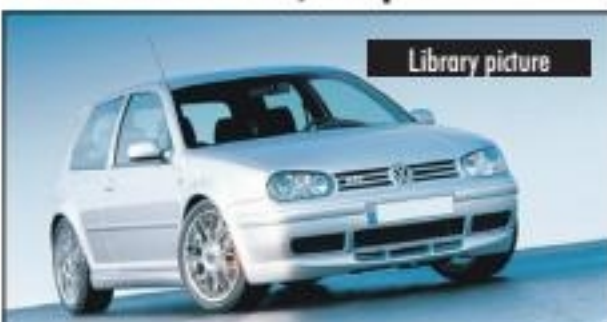
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Basingstoke were too much for Hook in their final league match of the season

By Adam Flinn

AN EMPHATIC nine-wicket victory wasn't enough for Basingstoke and North Hants Cricket Club to snatch the Division One title in their final league match of the season on Saturday.

The Bounty men dominated the match against local rivals Hook and Newnham Basics to take a commanding win.

They were relying on Calmore Sports losing to Portsmouth to have any hope of finishing top of the pile, but Calmore won by seven wickets to finish in top spot.

But after claiming second in the table, Basingstoke could still yet gain promotion to the Southern Cricket League Premier Division if it is ruled Calmore don't meet the criteria to go up.

David Griffiths was the star man for Basingstoke in Saturday's match, taking five wickets in a devastating early spell as Hook were all out for just 89.

Ben Thane, Liam Doran, Nicholas Willcock, Alex Brown and Matt Love were all dismissed in quick succession as Hook crumbled from 14-0 to 14-5.

Rhodes Franklin (43, not out) and Richard Willcock (15) steadied the ship somewhat, while Rupert Armstrong was also able to add 13.

But the final two batsmen Aniket Divecha and Kevin Poulter became the fifth and sixth of the afternoon to leave the field having scored no runs and end Hook's miserable innings.

And it didn't take the Boun-

tymen long to overhaul Hook's total. Max Harsham was the only casualty as he was caught by Armstrong for 10, but Daniel Belcher and Mitch Stokes hit 38 and 39 respectively to take Basingstoke past Hook's total in less than 15 overs.

Elsewhere, Hartley Wintney secured promotion from Division Two despite narrowly losing to league winners Old Tauntonians and Romsey in their final-day clash.

Wintney came up one run short as they chased down Old Tauntonians' tally of 217, despite Scott Baldwin's 85 and Henry Collier's 58.

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FOOTBALL: Tadley Calleva continued their unbeaten start to the Wessex First Division season by beating Weymouth Reserves 4-2 on Saturday afternoon.

They are top of the table with 16 points from their opening six games.

Elsewhere, Whitchurch United also picked up a win after triumphing 3-1 over Verwood Town, and are up to 13th in the table.

Whitchurch host Alton in their next league game on Saturday, while Tadley begin their FA Vase campaign at home to Andover New Street.

Season begins

RUGBY: Basingstoke RFC begin their London 3 South West season at home to New Milton and District on Saturday.

'Stoke halted their slide down the league pyramid last season by finishing fifth in the table, and will be looking to improve on that this time round.

Their first away game is against Hampshire rivals Portsmouth on September 16.

Cup misery

FOOTBALL: It was an afternoon to forget for Basingstoke Town Ladies as they were dumped out of the Women's Premier League Cup on Sunday.

They were thrashed 8-0 away to C&K Basildon Ladies in the first round of the competition.

Basingstoke will now look to get their first league points of the season when they travel to Southampton Women's on Sunday.

Another top-10

GOLF: Justin Rose made it back-to-back top-10 finishes at the Dell Technologies Championship on Monday.

The north Hampshire golfer matched his result from last week to end tied for 10th on 10 under par, seven shots off tournament winner Justin Thomas.

After a disappointing first round of 72, Rose hit back to fire in rounds of 65, 69 and 68 to work his way back up the leaderboard.

Bison off to a flying start

BASINGSTOKE Bison got their season off to a good start as they won the Billy Glover Memorial Trophy against Peterborough Phantoms over the weekend.

The two sides played each other twice, with both Bison and the Phantoms winning their home games 5-0 and 6-5 respectively.

But such was the dominance of Bison's win on Saturday that they claimed the trophy, ready for the start of the National Ice Hockey League (NIHL) season this weekend.

Bison triumphed without reply in Saturday's game, with captain Aaron Connolly getting the first before setting up

Jaroslav Cesky to fire home the second.

Grant Rounding, Dan Davies and Paul Petts grabbed the other three in the second period to complete a dominant evening's work.

Sunday's high-scoring game in Peterborough was a much closer affair, and it was the Phantoms who edged proceedings this time round.

Ales Padelek got the Phantoms off the mark in the first minute before Dan Lackey levelled.

Leigh Jamieson and Padelek's second for Peterborough and a goal from Bison's Kurt Reynolds made it 3-2 at the end of the second period.

Joe Baird equalised for Bison shortly into the final period, before a flurry of goals led the Phantoms to open up a two-goal advantage before Rounding netted with seconds left on the clock to get Bison back to 6-5.

Head coach Doug Sheppard said: "I tried different line combinations and saw some really promising signs for the season ahead.

"It's early season, we made some silly mistakes which we'll improve on quickly but overall I'm happy with how we started."

Bison's NIHL1 season starts this Saturday with a home match against Invicta Dynamos, before travelling to Telford Tigers on Sunday.



Basingstoke Bison players celebrate during Saturday's 5-0 win. Picture: grantkingphotography.com

Table tennis star shines at School Games finals

BASINGSTOKE table tennis player Amy Blagborough put in a strong showing to finish inside the top-10 at the School Games National Finals over the weekend.

The Queen Mary's College pupil was part of the South West England team, and

earned an impressive eighth-place result.

The finals were held at Loughborough University in Leicestershire between August 31 and September 3, with around 1,600 athletes competing across 12 sports.

Amy said: "I love the atmos-

phere and having everything around you, like all the athletes staying in the athletes village.

"I didn't have a great start but I've learnt so much and I'll improve as I go forward."

Previous competitors in the School Games include Hannah Cockcroft, Adam Peaty

and Jonnie Peacock, with 56 of the 382 athletes representing Team GB at the 2016 Olympics in Rio having competed in them.

Amy Blagborough finished a credible eighth at the School Games National Finals



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Hartley stun Basingstoke to win at second attempt

By Adam Flinn

HARTLEY Wintney are through to the second qualifying round of the FA Cup after knocking out Basingstoke Town in Tuesday night's replay.

Sam Argent's second half penalty proved enough for the Row to win at the second attempt, having drawn 2-2 with Basingstoke three days earlier.

It means that Hartley will now go on to face Evo-Stik South West side Cinderford Town away in the second qualifying round, scheduled to be played on September 16.

A total of 620 people watched the shock result at the Memorial Playing Fields - the biggest FA Cup crowd for Tuesday night's games.

Both Basingstoke and Hartley had their fair share of chances in the first half, but neither side could get the crucial breakthrough and it remained 0-0 at half-time.

Basingstoke had had the upper hand until the break, but Hartley started the second half strongly and on 57 minutes Argent was brought down in the box, and the referee awarded a spot-kick.

Argent stepped up and converted with a strong shot to move Hartley into the lead.

Basingstoke responded and went on the attack, but were unable to

defeat the Hartley defence and in the end the Row held on for an historic victory.

The result will have been particularly disappointing for Basingstoke, after they had got themselves a two-goal lead in the first leg at the Camrose on Saturday.

Two late goals from Paul Hodges in the final eight minutes of the match secured Hartley the replay.

Like Tuesday's game Basingstoke had made the better start in Saturday's match as Ben Wright scored a fantastic volley on 11 minutes from Sam Smart's cross.

The home side extended their advantage just past the hour mark, when Marcus Johnson-Schuster capitalised on a defensive mistake to put his side two ahead.

And with eight minutes left on the clock, it looked as though Basingstoke had done enough to secure their place in the second qualifying round.

But Paul Hodges managed to steal two late goals in the closing stages for Hartley to force the two sides to meet again.

Basingstoke will now have to turn their attention back to the league where they host St Ives on Saturday, while Hartley are at home to Kempston Rovers ahead of their next FA Cup fixture.



Sam Smart helped set up Basingstoke's first goal in Saturday's match against Hartley Wintney. Picture: Steve Gridley

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